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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GILBERTSON JOHN S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVX CORP [AVX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH	(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2007	_X Director 10% Owned			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2007		A	112	A	\$ 14	87,218	D	
Common Stock							1,000	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GILBERTSON JOHN S 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	X		CEO and President					

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: John S.Gilbertson

01/19/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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